

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/643,986

Group Art Unit: 1753

Inventor: Peter H. McDonald

Filed: 8-20-2003

Title: METHOD OF TREATING SPUTTERING
TARGET TO REDUCE BURN-IN TIME
AND SPUTTERING TARGET THEREOF
AND APPARATUS THEREOF

Examiner: R. G. McDonald

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Via Fax - (571) 273-8300

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

- (1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

6/7/06
(Month/Day/Year)

- (2) Statutory Period Expires

10/7/06
(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

- | | Fee |
|--|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month | \$ 120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months | \$ 450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months | \$ 1020.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four Months | \$1,590.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid | \$ _____ |

- (B)
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- Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (additional claims) | \$500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief | \$130.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration | |

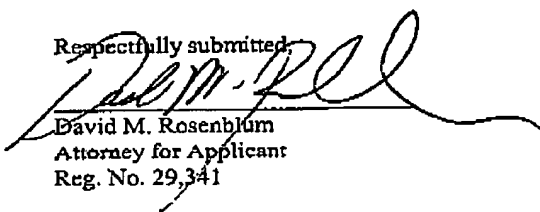
- (C)
- Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$1,590.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Praxair, Inc.
Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113
Dated: October 9, 2006
Our Ref.: D-21,295
Telephone No.: (203) 837-2116

Respectfully submitted,


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11/10/06